

State of Pennsylvania, }  
BEAVER COUNTY, } set.

I, *John Collins* Prothonotary of  
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do by  
these presents certify, that on the *twelfth* day of  
*June* in the year A. D. 18*54* person-  
ally came before me *John Rider*  
a native of *Germany* and heretofore a  
subject of the *Duke of Baden* And  
having been duly sworn according to law, made his declaration,  
stating that it was bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and re-  
nouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any Foreign prince, potentate, State or  
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to  
the *Duke of Baden* whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the said Court, at Beaver, this *12th* day of *June* in the year A. D.  
18*54* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy Eighth*

ATTEST:

*John Collins* Proth'y.